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DOWNREGULATION OF G PROTEIN-  
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RESPONSE TO REQUEST TO FURNISH  
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Sir:

A Sequence Listing was requested in the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated February 3, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination of the above-cited application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.